

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-176-C - ORDER NO. 1999-364

MAY 26, 1999

IN RE:	Application for Approval of Negotiated	)	ORDER SETTING
	Agreement between BellSouth	)	ORAL AGRUMENTS
	Telecommunications, Inc. and The Other	)	
	Phone Company, Inc. DBA Access One	)	
	Communications, Inc.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of AT&T of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T) that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) be required to file all components of an interconnection agreement between it and Access One Communications d/b/a The Other Phone Company (Access One). A "partial interconnection agreement" between the two companies has been previously filed with this Commission. The filing and approval of interconnection agreements is governed by Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act).

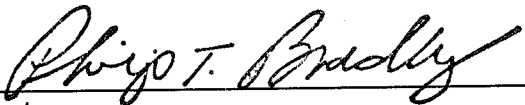
AT&T takes the position that BellSouth must file provisions that explain the terms and conditions for combining unbundled network elements for approval with this Commission, and that omission of this information violates the Act. BellSouth takes the position that this information is beyond its obligations under the Act, is a separate agreement, and is not subject to state or federal regulation.

We hold that oral arguments should be held in this matter, so that the parties may further explicate their positions in this case, and, therefore, aid this Commission in making our decision as to whether or not additional materials should be filed by BellSouth for review by this Commission.


Accordingly, we hold that oral arguments shall be held on July 7, 1999 at 2:30 PM in the offices of this Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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